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INTRA-AGENCY SECURITY COMMITTEE

Minutes of

Third Meeting
Room 4 E 64, CIA Headquarters Building
Tuesday, 17 August 1971, 1400 Hours


Acting Chairman
Presiding

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MEMBERS PRESENT:

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REPRESENTING:

Deputy Director for Science
& Technology

National Intelligence Programs
Evaluation

Deputy Director for Intelligence

Deputy Director for Plans

Office of General Counsel

Deputy Director for Support

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The Acting Chairman, Mr. [REDACTED] advised the members that recently Dr. Henry Kissinger was shown a draft of the proposed new Executive Order 10501. In that section dealing with automatic declassification, Dr. Kissinger felt that the use of the word "intelligence" was too broad for inclusion in those Special Categories which are exempted. Mr.

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[REDACTED] said that the White House was looking for some modification of "intelligence" which would make its exclusion more meaningful and that the instant meeting was called primarily to seek the assistance of the Committee in formulating the modifier.

For discussion purposes, Mr. [REDACTED] furnished the members with 25X1A9a a proposal which read as follows:

(b) Special Categories:

(1) Classified information determined to fall within the following categories may warrant some degree of classification for an indefinite period and, therefore, is excluded from the provisions of Section 4(a), above.

a. Information originated by foreign governments or international organizations and

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over which the United States Government has no final classification jurisdiction.

b. Information specifically covered by statute, such as the Atomic Energy Act and information or material requiring special handling such as sensitive intelligence including sources and methods of obtaining it or cryptography.

c. . . .

After discussion, the members unanimously agreed that (1)b should be changed as reflected by the underlined words:

b. Information specifically covered by statute, such as the Atomic Energy Act and information or material requiring special handling such as cryptography, sensitive intelligence and information involving sources and methods.

The Acting Chairman thanked the members for their help and then introduced a new subject relating to a White House Press Secretary

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25X1A9a release dated 12 August 1971. The news release concerned the President's wish that records concerning World War II, the Korean War, the Lebanon Incident in 1958, the Cuban Crisis, and the Bay of Pigs be reviewed for declassification and public release, where appropriate. Mr. [REDACTED] felt that the Agency should be prepared to come up with figures on cost and manpower requirements for a future review and asked the members of the Committee how this review could best be accomplished.

The suggestion of the DDI representative that Mr. John M. Clarke, Director, PPB, who has the experience in this field, should be the focal point for such an effort, met with the unanimous approval of the members. The Acting Chairman said that he would contact Mr. Clarke and the meeting concluded on that note.

Adjournment: 1440 hours



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